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ALL THEY DO IS BUILD

Dear CALFED Technical review panel,

Southern Sonoma County Resource Conservation District (District) is pleased to be working in partnership with the City of Petaluma (City). Our combined efforts in the Petaluma River watershed will expedite restoration and enhancement of priority instream and shaded riverine habitats currently supporting steelhead trout and other native species.

The City's comprehensive restoration project for Adobe Creek and other projects within the city limits will complement the current planning and restoration work the District has initiated for the entire Petaluma River watershed including headwater areas of the City's projects.

The District strongly supports the City of Petaluma proposal and hopes this synergistic effort to enhance and restore critical wildlife habitat and provide outreach becomes a model for other communities to take action.

Sincerely,

Patricia H. Ward
President of the Board of Directors

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